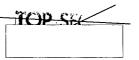
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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Monday, 14 January 1952

	PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden,					
	The Director:					
	A. Asked Mr. Becker to go through the reports received from State on the Truman-Churchill talks and extract therefrom certain policy statements which might concern this Agency. These extracts are to be given direct to the concerned individuals in CIA. (Note: Mr. Becker is to see the DCI and explain to him the circumstances surrounding the dissemination of the above reports to CIA).					
	B. Noted the item in the log concerning and asked Mr. Wisner to expand					
Mr. Wisner stated thatindividual was in fact an employee of Radio Free Europe and that it was necessary for him to "ask questions and seek information on a purely overt basis.						
	The Director then stated that he hoped CIA would not appear as having any connection with					
	Mr. Wisner said that instances of this nature had come up before and so far we had always been in the clear.					
The Director stated that possibly Clay might call upon the Ambassador and explain this situation to him.						
	D. Referred to the item in the log concerning the intelligence set-up in EUCOM and asked if a selection had been made for "a coordinator".					
Mr. Wisner referred to an exchange of cables between his office and General Truscott and indicated that Truscott did not desire one.						
	E. Referred to the item in the log concerning a report by the Chief Foreign Intelligence and stated that this matter could be handled by 1) calling in and telling him to advise his					
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Mr. Dulles:	N.		
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Mr. Dulles noted that he was would pass this along to him		this afternoon an	nd ·
B. Reported that for penetration and that Mr. thoroughly briefed on this mature further with Gen. Ridgway wh	atter prior to their depar	iston would be	
The Director asked for the a in order that he mi	rrival date of Mr. Kirkpat ght send Gen. Ridgway a ca		ohnston
Mr. Wisner undertook to obta	in this information.		
Mr. Wisner:	·		
Mated that			

A. Noted that was arriving this week and the Director agreed to attend a dinner being held for him on 25 January.

 $\,\,$ B. Asked if the Director had seen the AP dispatch over the week-end concerning the new State Department set-up to conduct their information program.

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Mr. Wisner (Continued)

After some discussion, the DCI asked Mr. Wisner to secure what information he could on this new program.
After some discussion, the DCI stated that it might be well to organize our own.
Mr. Wisner stated that in his opinion the formation of such a committee would be of more benefit if formed as a result of spontaneous action.
D. Asked if the Director had seen the recent newspaper item concerning Czech arrests of agents.
E. Briefly discussed Drew Pearson's article of 13 January.
Mr. Becker:
A. Briefly reported additional information as to why it was necessary for to send some of his people to
B. Noted that he had seen the ORR paper on trade with China and that it would be in final form prior to Mr. Churchill's return to Washington.

